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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 15, 1903.

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TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1903.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1903.

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Calcutta, April 6.—The Maharaja of Coorl, before shooting party has been brought to a successful conclusion, the total bag consisting of twelve tigers, one bull, buffalo, twenty-two leopards, fifteen bears, thirty stags and seventeen boars.

TBO N. W. Frontier.

Sims, April 3.—As showing the severity of the weather on the frontier it may be noticed that as late as the middle of March in Toba, Adukhai in the Quetta-Peshawar district, a number of local tribesmen were snowed up and remained only with difficulty and after undergoing great sufferings.

Rinch, April 8.—On the 6th instant General Yat, Commanding the 29th Contingent at Chaman, while out for an evening ride, is reported to have inadvertently shot a short distance beyond the British border into Afghan territory. While watering his dog at a pool he and his two officers were suddenly surrounded by armed Afghan khanshadas who took the whole party prisoners to the Spinthala fort, about six miles from New Chaman. The Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan is taking steps to bring about his release.

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By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,

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Hongkong, April 16, 1903. 843

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BIRTH.

On the 24th March, at Mianchuh,
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THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Proposed Alteration of a Definition.

At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday, Mr. Runjahn proposed—"That the Board recommend the Government to amend the definition of the word 'Room' as given in Sub-section 51 of Section 6 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, by adding the following words thereto: 'Office, accountant's room, or any other apartment not used as a sleeping place'; and that no act be taken by the Board for the removal of any room not used as such sleeping place."

The D.P.W. minute— "I do not consider it urgent necessary. The definition of a room is bound up with that of a dozen in a building, which excludes places where people do not pass the night."

In support of the motion Mr. Runjahn maintained that rooms such as dining rooms and accountants' rooms, and which are found in Chinese shops and houses, and also rooms used as offices which did not open into the external air and were not used as sleeping places, must be removed. There was a block of buildings in Beaconsfield Arcade, the back rooms of which were used as offices. These buildings had a yard or open space less than 12 feet, which did not comply with the definition of external air. If this definition was accepted, these rooms must be removed.

He contended that the definition of a room was not bound up with the definition of a domestic building. Under sub-section 22 of section 6, buildings such as Prince's Buildings, Queen's Buildings, and the blocks of buildings in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Hongkong Hotel and the blocks of buildings between Wyndham Street and Duddell Street came within the definition of domestic buildings because they were adapted to be used for domestic buildings although they were used as offices, and more than two caretakers passed all night there. It was not his desire that Government should be asked to amend the Ordinance at once, but that might be done when it was considered advisable to make other amendments.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded.

Mr. Atkinson proposed that the Board take no action. If they recalled, the Board passed some Memoranda on 14th March, 1903, in connection with the enforcement of the Insanitary Properties Ordinance, providing that it should not be necessary for the Board to take action in regard to existing "ping-pong" shops, which were practically accountants' rooms. He moved that in the cases mentioned by Mr. Runjahn they take no action.

Mr. Fung Wa Chun seconded. As long as the Board did not take any action in such cases he saw no objection.

Mr. Runjahn moved— "that the Insanitary Properties Ordinance was repealed by the new Ordinance and consequently any bye-laws made under the former would have no effect."

Dr. Atkinson—That is not a bye-law.

Mr. Fung Wa Chun—It is a concession.

Dr. Atkinson—Simply a concession.

Mr. Pollock thought it was somewhat irregular for the Board to say they would not take action under any circumstances in any case which fell under the notice of the Board.

Dr. Atkinson pointed out it was only intended not to take action with regard to office and accountants' rooms.

Mr. Pollock thought they could not pass resolution binding themselves not to take action in any such cases if they had power to take action by law.

Mr. Fung Wa Chun—But we can move a concession.

The Board considered the question in Committee, and on resuming, Mr. Runjahn withdrew his motion on the understanding that no action be taken in the cases mentioned unless the Medical Officer of Health thought it necessary.

Sensation in a Theatre.

The Paris correspondent of *The Standard* wrote on the 20th ult.: "The performance of *Wotthier* at the Théâtre Sarah Bernhardt, last night, was marked by a tragic incident. Just before the moment when the hero of the play commits suicide, a lady who occupied a seat in the front row of the orchestra stalls stood up, and shouting 'I, too, wish to die,' was seen to draw a revolver and apparently shoot herself, as, simultaneously with the report, she fell back into her seat. The incident naturally caused a great commotion among the audience, so much so, indeed, that Madame Sarah Bernhardt did not attempt to conclude the play, and the spectators dispersed. Meanwhile, the would-be suicide was removed to a private room, where it was discovered that the revolver which she had used was only loaded with blank cartridge, but her condition was, nevertheless, very serious, as she had swallowed a quantity of laudanum before discharging the weapon. The lady was subsequently removed to an hotel, where she remains in serious condition. Her name, it appears, is Madame Paule de Martigny and she was accompanied at the theatre by her daughter, who is fifteen years of age. Madame de Martigny was at one time a successful writer, but of late she had met with less recognition, and, being dependent upon the fruits of her pen for her living, this want of appreciation had preyed upon her mind. She was, indeed, in very straitened circumstances, and had told her daughter of her intention to commit suicide. It was the daughter who, unknown to her mother, had got a friend to replace the loaded cartridges in the revolver with blank; but so determined had the unfortunate woman been in her intention to commit suicide, that, before shooting herself, she had, as stated, swallowed a quantity of poison."

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SANITARY BOARD.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President) presided; and there were also present: Hon. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works (Vice-President); Mr. C. McI. Messer, Acting Registrar-General; Captain F. W. Lyons, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Mr. Lau Chu Pak; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.; Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Mr. A. Runjahn, M.G.A. Woodcock (Secretary) and Dr. W. W. Pearce (Acting Medical Officer of Health).

In continuation of previous correspondence, there was submitted a letter from Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son in connection with certain houses in Bulkeley and Market Streets, Hongkong, for which exemption was asked from the provisions of the new Building Bill with reference to backyards.

Messrs. Humphreys submitted a further plea for exemption that (1) the houses were built in accordance with the building regulations in existence at the time of their construction and were duly passed by the Board and the P.W.D.; (2) to comply with the notices by providing window-space in the rear of the main building, it would be necessary to do away with half the existing kitchen-space and thus infringe the Ordinance relating thereto; (3) exemption had been granted in other cases where Government had provided the open space required under the Ordinance.

Dr. Pearce intimated that he was not in agreement with his former recommendation in this matter. From a sanitary point of view he had nothing to do with the ease or difficulty with which required open space could be provided, not with the expense the owners were put to. With regard to the statement that by complying with one section of the Ordinance—namely, that requiring yards to be provided—another section would be infringed—namely, that requiring each kitchen to be 50 square feet—he might say that it was possible to open out half the present kitchen and reconstruct the house so as to enlarge what would then be left of the original kitchen to an area of 50 square feet without encroaching on the yard provided by Section 175. "The reason why he was not prepared to treat these houses in the same way as many others which he had recommended for exemption in Hongkong was that in the case of these other houses there was already existed, while the houses referred to in the petition had no yards at all. The other houses were of two stories while these were of three stories. The Government line between the two rows of houses concerned was therefore bounded on two sides by three-storied houses without any yards at all. At the time there was only a tenement he was not prepared to recommend exemption."

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G. de GRAMPEAUX,
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